

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George D. Purvis III
Serial No.: 10/655,870
Filing Date: 5 September 2003
Examiner: John S. Brusca
Group Art Unit: 1631
Confirmation No.: 7307
Title: *Calculating a Potential of Mean Force (PMF) Score of a Protein-Ligand Complex*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action sent 17 December 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.